# May 2004 Ground-Based Remote Sensing of GeoSpace

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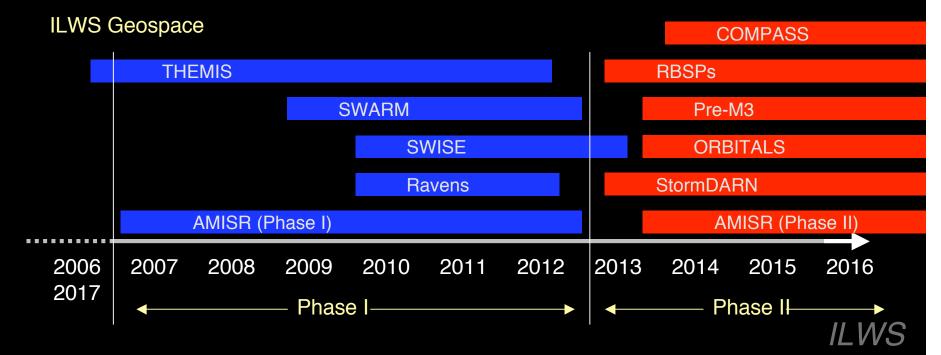
# Theme Defined – Need to Establish Targets

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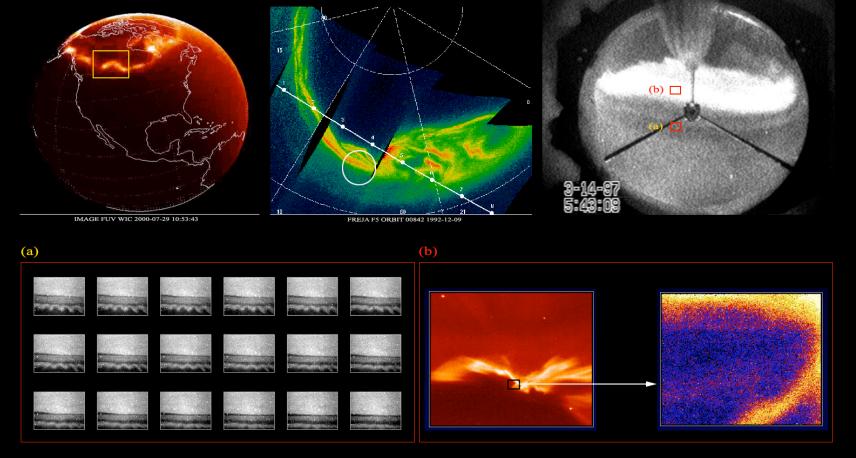
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## How is GB essential in view of this theme?

GB can address all time and space scales

GB is ideal for studying *planetary scale* consequences of microphysical processes

GB is truly global, truly integrated, and is the most international element of geospace studies

GB complements key missions (complement is an understatement, actually)

GB is the primary driver of data assimilation, space weather, grid technology, models of MI coupling, etc...



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## There are 5 thrusts on the world ground-based scene:

- 1) Large distributed arrays of inexpensive instruments (ie., THEMIS, DASI, CGSM, MIRACLE, SuperDARN, MERIDIAN, etc...)
- 2) Virtual arrays (ie., SuperDARN, SuperMag, GAIA, GLORIA, etc...)
- 3) Thematic Programs (ie., Europlanet, CAWSES, Intermagnet, MIRACLE, Natural Complexity, etc...)
- 4) Data assimilation (ie., AMIE, UMich ITR, CGSM FDAM, CCMC, etc...)
- 5) Large targeted facilities (ie., AMISR, SPEAR, EISCAT, Sondrestrom, PFRR, etc...)

Real Time Data Collection (via WWW – NEVER obsolete)

Open Data Policies – THE models is CDAWeb (NO questions asked access)

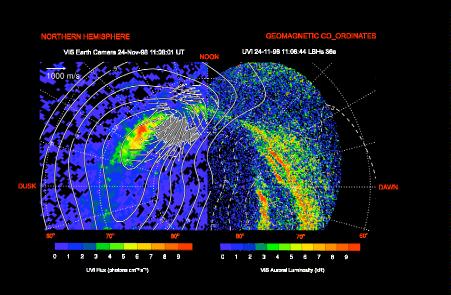
Common Data Formats – THE model is CDF (NO obstacles)

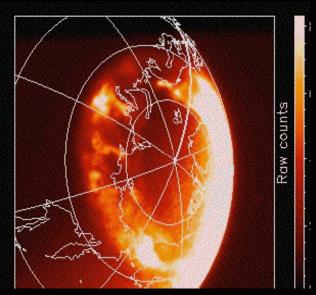
Meta-data, Attributes, Summary data – consider the user!!

FTP service – THE model is CDAWeb ftp site (NO questions asked access)

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## Keeping the Chair's declared COI in mind...





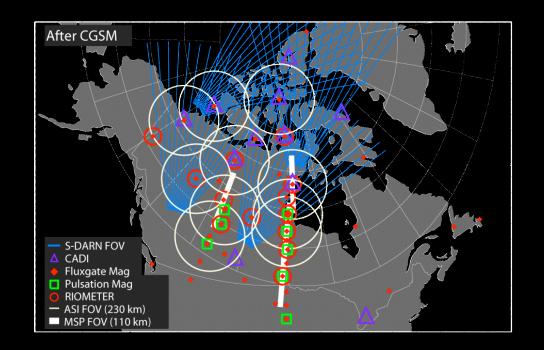
It has become accepted to include *global* imaging from space in ground-based working groups (Cluster GBWG).

The Chair has proposed this and engaged Jim Spann, Aaron Ridley, & Robert Rankin to write a "vision document" for global imaging (workshop likely in August – Paper to follow).

## **Future**

- 40 Fluxgates
- 8 Induction Coils
- 13 Riometers
- 4 MSPs
- 10 ASIs
- 3-4 HF Radars
- 6-8 CADIs

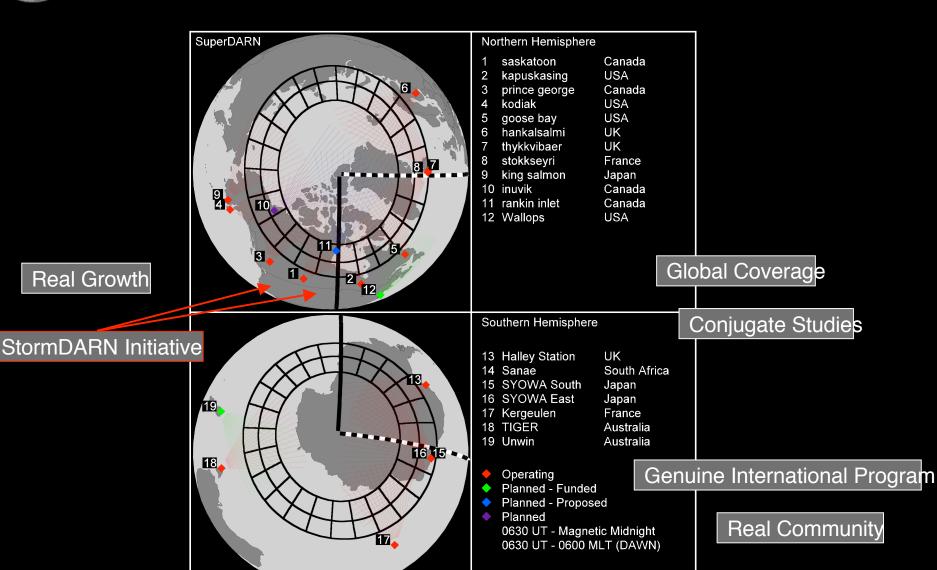
F10.7 Solar Flux Monitor FDAM/SSDP



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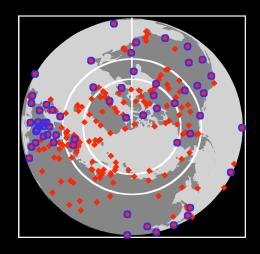
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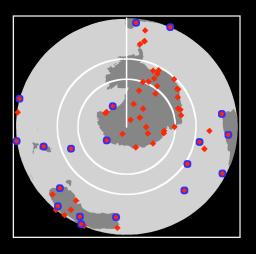


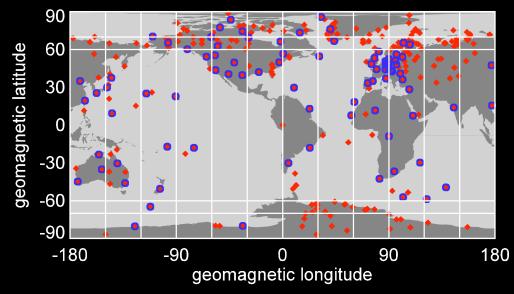


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SuperMagnet? CAWSES

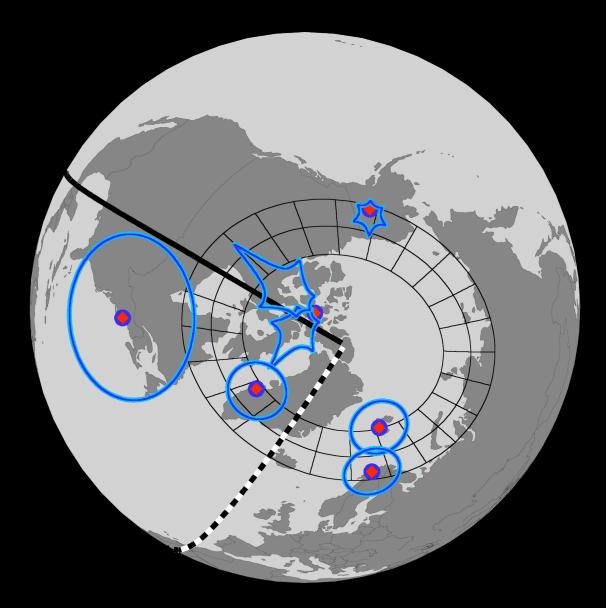




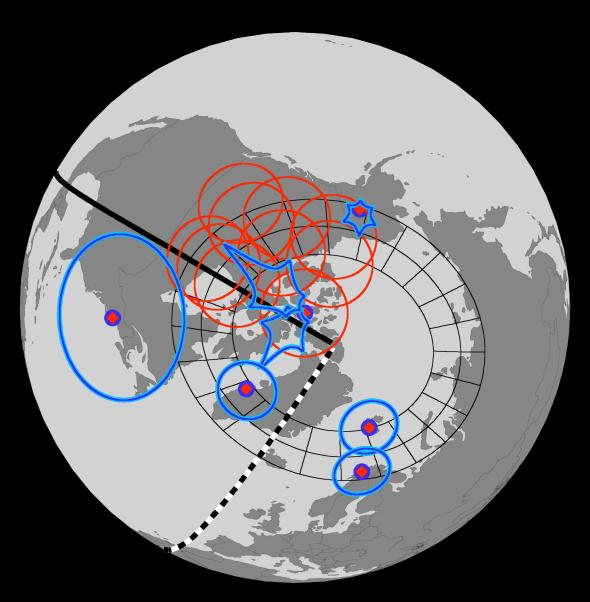




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**SPEAR** 

SPEAR will operate as a SuperDARN like but all-sky HF radar The high power transmitter is running and lower power capabilities Will be available later this year.

**HAARP** 

High power RF to modify the ionospheric parameters such as e-density, temp and more (as detected by ISRs) and creates sharply field-aligned irregularities (providing "hard" targets for coherent radars).

**ARECIBO** 

Plasma physics via irregularities, wave-wave coupling, wave-particle interactions, etc.

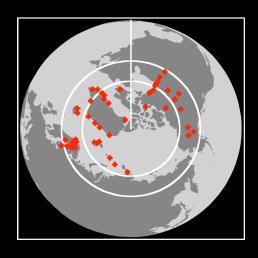
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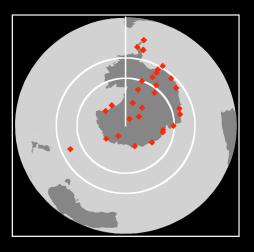
Geophysics – the hard targets allow detailed probing of irregularity dynamics as driven by MI coupling (eg., reconnection, ULF waves, etc). See eg., *Wright and Yeoman, GRL*, 1999 (ring current feeding energy into wave modes and Pedersen currents and Joule heating).

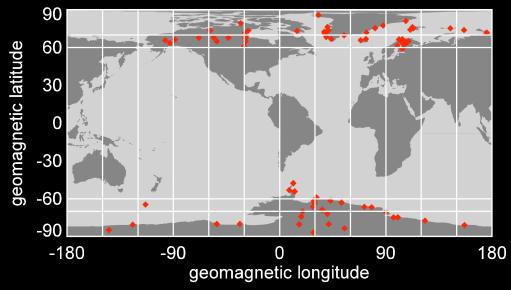
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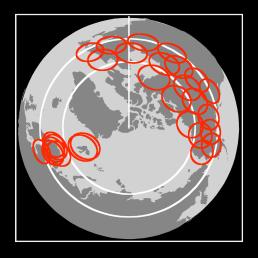
## GLORIA

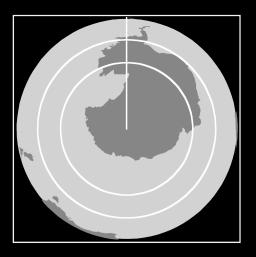


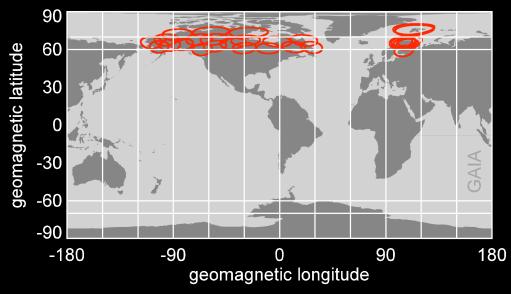




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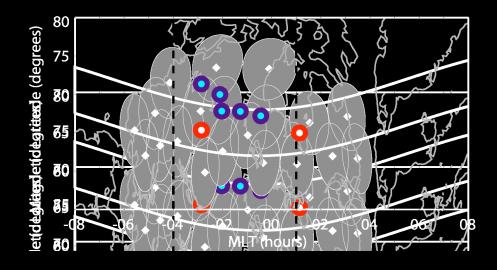








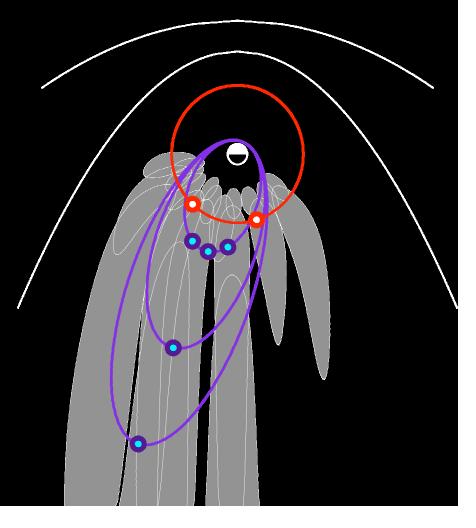
# Satellite Conjunctions



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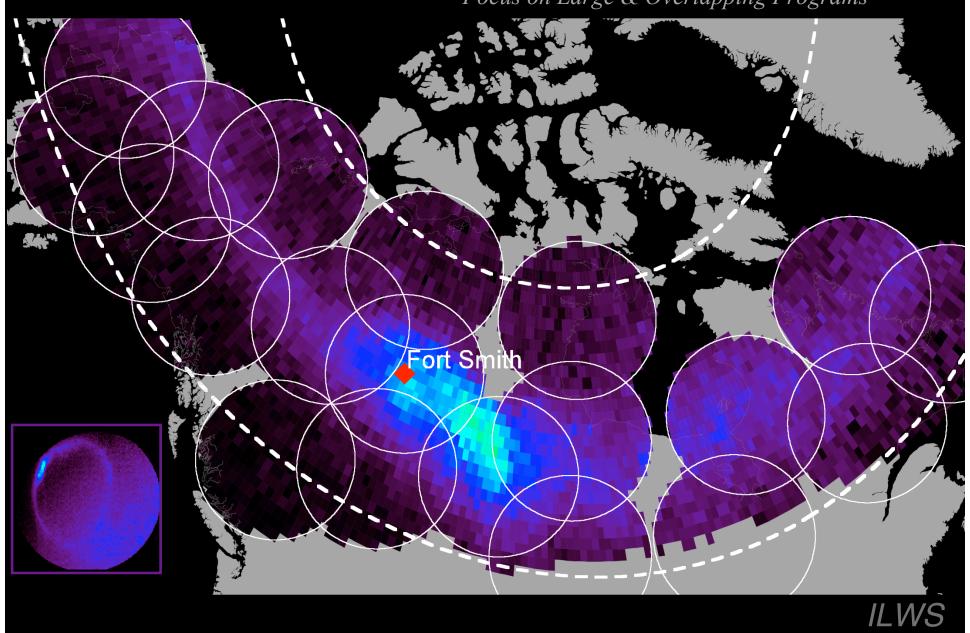


Information provided by this array is subject to our understanding of the mapping and the relationship between CPS processes and their auroral counterparts.



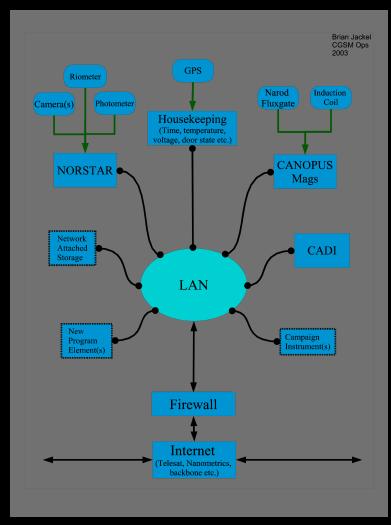
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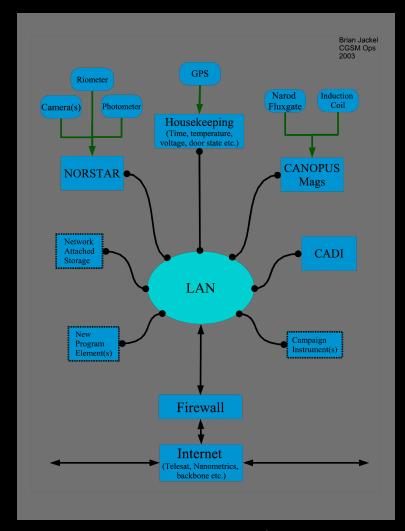
# "Plug and Play" Remote Geospace Stations

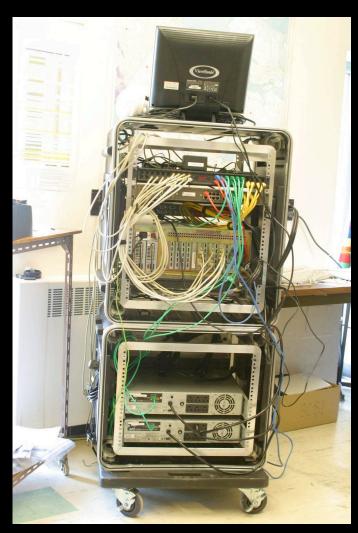




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# Themed Phases – Truly International

